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LOUISVILLE & NASHVILLE TO DO MORE DOUBLE TRACKING

One of the biggest things in the days' news, if the reports that have come to THE NEWS man's ears have foundation in fact, is that the Louisville & Nashville railroad is contemplating continuing the double tracking of its lines from Winchester to Corbin, the work to begin within the next twelve months.

Rumors have been current here for several days that the L. & N. people have been making plans to extend their double tracks to Sinks, which, if carried out, will form a complete double track line from Cincinnati to Corbin. It is reported that the Louisville & Nashville has made plans for improvements that will call for the expenditure of several million dollars. The distance between Winchester and Sinks is fifty-nine miles.

The belief is current among railroad men that the work will begin within the next twelve months, but on account of the high price of material and the scarcity of labor owing to the war, it may be delayed for some time.

The first double tracking was done on the south end of the Louisville & Nashville, and a few years following the completion of this work attention was turned to the north end. It was at first thought that Paris would be the center of the distribution for a branch road leading into the Eastern Kentucky mountains, but this plan was afterward changed, resulting in the Winchester-Irvine division of the road and the extension of the double tracking operations from Paris to Winchester and a little beyond.

The contemplated project, it is said, will, as a matter of course, benefit Winchester considerably, from the fact that it may mean the building of additional yards at Paris to facilitate the handling of freight from Eastern Kentucky points, instead of carrying it to the division center, Paris, which place would be used mainly for handling freight from the south end of the road.

It is reported here that additional improvements are contemplated in the Paris yards, and that if the project goes through the Louisville & Nashville has in view about forty acres of suburban land, close to the large south Paris yards of the L. & N., in order to provide additional track room to take care of the constantly increasing traffic at this point. In view of this venture the Louisville & Nashville is said to be making preparations for maintaining an inexhaustible supply of water for use of the road at Paris and the south yards, and to that end will use all just and legal means to co-operate with Paris Water Company, the Paris Milling Company and the city of Paris in constructing and maintaining a concrete dam across Stoner Creek.

THE NEWS man made inquiry of several Paris officials for information to verify the above, but as is the habit, acquired or natural, of railroad men, could get no definite results. One of them said that he had heard the rumors, and that it was more than likely they were founded on facts, but that he could not be positive. Another said he believed it was true, but that he was not at liberty to talk. The general impression among the local railroad men is that the double tracking will become a necessity and will have to be done sooner or later.

The work will not take away any of the importance of Paris as a railroad center, as there will always be the division interest here that are not likely to be affected in any wise by this new work.

CHECK FOR COLORED ANNEX TO MASSIE HOSPITAL.

As in the days of civil strife between the States, and as of San Juan Hill, when "the colored troops fought nobly," so in the more peaceful days they have attested their worth as a race and their devotion to a cause.

Some months ago a systematic campaign was begun by leaders of the colored people in Paris and the county to raise a fund to build an annex for colored people to the Massie Memorial Hospital, in Paris. The work was prosecuted vigorously and results soon followed. Churches and societies took up the work and individuals helped in every conceivable way.

Yesterday representatives of the committees who had charge of the campaign turned over to Mr. Jos. W. Davis, of the Board of Trustees of the Hospital a check for \$1,680 as a nucleus for the fund, which will eventually be enlarged by another \$1,000, which task the committees have set themselves to raise as an evidence of their sincerity in the campaign.

This work reflects great credit upon the colored people and their leaders, who are endeavoring to provide a place where their sick may be properly taken care of. With this fund completed and readily available it will not be long before the annex will be an established thing and ready for business.

COUNTY EXEMPTION BOARDS GET LIST OF DRAFT QUOTAS.

Certification to the various county boards of enough men to fill the respective quotas for the third call, which started moving to Camp Zachary Taylor, Wednesday, has been completed by the Third District Board, in session at Lexington, and the lists in each instance telegraphed to the county boards. No quota will be taken from Bourbon county on this call.

Chairman Prichard stated that the District Board would continue the work of investigating claims for exemption on occupational grounds, and the appeals from the decisions of the lower boards, so that they might be ready when the next call comes. Consideration of the few appeals from men in Paris and Bourbon county which have not yet been decided, will not be taken up for several days yet, it was stated.

"BLACK MOODY" WANTS TO GET COLORED SOLDIERS.

Rev. R. Quarles, of Paris, known to fame and some fortune as an evangelist, exhorter and author of the dramatic presentation of "The Prodigal Son," is desirous of doing his bit toward attesting the patriotism of the colored race. Rev. Quarles some time ago made a tender to the President and the Secretary of War of his services in raising and drilling a regiment of colored soldiers from this and surrounding counties. The offer was conditionally accepted, but he has not been called upon yet to do the work.

Rev. Quarles sends the following communication to THE NEWS, hoping thereby to gain the greatest publicity for his project:

"PARIS, KY., Oct. 4, 1917.

"Rev. R. Quarles, of this city, has decided to get 100 men in Bourbon county and drill them twice a week, especially for home guards, to take the place of National guards when they are withdrawn from the State. Rev. Quarles says it is not necessary to wait in these perilous times, for 50 or 100 well-drilled men while the crisis is facing us are worth 1,000 undrilled men in the time of war. He wants to have a drill twice a week. He is very patriotic to his country, and says it is no child's play, but needs sacrifice on the part of every man, woman and child. War is at our door now. I want to ask my colored brothers, will you meet the call for this great emergency? Now give this matter serious consideration and meet me at Frank Jones' grocery Monday evening, October 8, 1917.

"R. QUARLES, B. D.,
"121 Lamb Street,
"Paris, Ky."

TUESDAY'S REGISTRATION.

The registration Tuesday passed off quietly. A total of 1,190 voters registered. This was 313 less than registered one year ago.

Only a few women registered yesterday.

The registration by precincts in Paris, Tuesday, resulted as follows:

Precinct	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Soc.
Paris No. 1.	80	10	2	
Paris No. 2.	252	19		
Paris No. 3.	141	30	4	
Paris No. 4.	153	37	2	
Paris No. 5.	113	153	3	
Paris No. 6.	125	76		

Total 854 325 11

Comparative Registration Previous Years And 1917:

Year	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.	Prog.	Soc.
1912	906	494	37	20	
1913	907	482	34		
1914	880	449			
1915	898	488	12		
1916	927	568	8		2
1917	854	325	11		

Returns from all over the State indicate that the Democrats have made substantial gains everywhere, though the registration was generally light. Reports show large gains in the larger cities, indicating a heavier vote in November than at the last election.

ADDRESS ON TAX LAW.

A fair-sized audience, composed of business men, farmers and others interested in the taxation question, heard Attorney-General M. M. Logan, of Frankfort, explain the new tax law in an address at the court house, Wednesday night.

Mr. Logan's familiarity with the devious windings and intricacies of the new law stood him in good stead, and in the course of his address he made many vexed matters clear regarding taxation and equalization of values.

Mr. Logan was accompanied to Paris by Mr. Ben Marshall, former Internal Revenue Collector, and now Secretary of the State Tax Commission.

GETS ARMY COMMISSION

Mr. T. D. Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Howard, of Lexington, former residents of Millersburg, has received a commission as First Lieutenant in the Ordnance Department of the United States army. Mr. Howard will leave for Washington in a few days.

CONGRESS PASSES THE GREAT WAR TAX BILL.

Congress finished its work on the great War Tax Bill late Tuesday night, when the Senate, following the example set Monday by the House, adopted the conference report without a roll call.

More than two and a half billion dollars of new taxes are levied by the measure, which has been in the making since last April.

As finally drafted after one of the longest and most strenuous struggles in Congressional history, the Revenue Bill, which was passed by the Senate after a month's debate September 10, draws principally upon incomes and war excess profits. As passed by the House it totaled \$1,868,000,000 and the Senate raised it to \$2,416,000,000. The conferees' draft increased the total assessment by about \$750,000,000 over the House and \$128,000,000 above the Senate.

The bill now is estimated to raise about \$850,000,000 from incomes, corporate and individual, and about \$1,000,000,000 from war excess profits. Other major levies are \$30,000,000 on tobacco, about \$275,000,000 on liquors, \$70,000,000 on first-class mail, \$40,000,000 on automobiles, \$77,500,000 on freight transportation, \$32,000,000 from stamp taxes and \$60,000,000 from amusement admissions. Elimination of consumption taxes on sugar, tea, coffee and gas, electricity and telephone service, together with house taxes on 1916 incomes and a general 1 per cent. tariff levy, were features of the evolution of the bill.

SECOND LIBERTY LOAN BONDS SOLD ON INSTALLMENTS.

Loosen your purse strings, sons and daughters of Columbia, and take the bonds of the Second Liberty Loan. Buy them till the pinch of buying brings to your heart the glow of a good investment made and a good deed done. Buy U. S. Government Liberty Bonds. If you have one, buy another, and sell two more bonds to two other good Americans.

We are offering these Liberty Bonds on easy terms—a \$50 Bond at \$1.00 down and the balance in weekly payments of \$1.00 per week; the \$100.00 Bonds at \$2.00 down and \$2.00 per week.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.
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FOR PRESERVING.

Elegant peaches and pears for preserving.
(1t) C. P. COOK & CO.

ALL DRAFTED MEN WILL NOT BE EXAMINED.

The proposal to examine for military service all men registered for the army draft and not yet called was killed, for the present, at least, Wednesday, when the House and Senate conferees eliminated an appropriation for the purpose from the war deficiency bill, the conference report on which was promptly accepted by the Senate.

This plan was suggested by the Provost Marshal General's office in order that every registered man might know whether he was liable for service, and if so, the actual order of his liability. The War Department asked for expression of opinion from the Governors of States, and only two signified disapproval.

Secretary Baker said recently that the Department had reached no decision in the matter, and would not until Congress had acted upon the proposed appropriation to defray expenses and thereby express its will.

In passing the deficiency bill the House included the appropriation and the Senate added an amendment limiting the men to be examined to the number soon to be needed. The conferees eliminated the whole provision. Their report will be adopted by the House.

MOSS FINISH HATS.

Very popular this fall. Mighty good style and colors from Stetson and Borsalino, \$4.50 to \$6.
J. W. DAVIS & CO.

SEASON CLOSURES AT OIL SPRINGS.

The season at Oil Springs closed Sunday night, and from now on the Springs Hotel will not be open to visitors. The management has had a most successful season, and it is felt that under the same direction the Springs Hotel can be made a greater success next year than this.

Late in the season the public began to appreciate the charm of the place, and many auto parties from Paris and Bourbon county spent happy hours there. Its popularity exceeded that of any other resort in the vicinity. Mrs. Riffe Hodgkin, of Winchester, a daughter of genial Ewell Renaker, of Paris, with Miss Sue Scrivener, of Winchester, were in charge.

About seventy-five guests were present at the last meal before the closing, including several from Paris, among them Mr. Ewell Renaker and Mr. Wm. H. Whaley, Jr. A number of guests from Mt. Sterling, Winchester and Richmond were also present.

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For the young fellow who wants the style you will find it in our ready-to-wear clothes.

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plaited back and yoke, patched pockets, very high waisted coat with belted back, graceful lines, the kind that you will be pleased with and which has style, wear and individuality that other ready-to-wear clothes have not. Fancy olive greens, plaids, checks and nobby brown patterns.

Prices From \$15.00 to \$30.00

More conservative models for the man who does not want such fancy styles, in neat worsteds and chevrons. Select your suit now, while our line is new and complete.

Fall Styles in John B. Stetson Soft and Stiff Hats
Many New Styles in Rich Colors of Velours and Felts.
Nettleton and Dr. Reed's Cushion Sole Shoes

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Dr. Reed's Cushion Sole Shoes

EXHIBIT OF FIRST YEAR'S WORK OF CANNING CLUB.

The result of the first year's work of the members of the Bourbon Girls' Canning Club can be seen in the display made to-day and to-morrow in the office of Miss Mabel Robbins, County Superintendent of Schools, in the court house.

The Club, under the direction of Miss Mary Fithian Hutchcraft, has been a decided success, the girls having developed unusual ability in handling and canning fruits and vegetables.

The members of the Club will hold a meeting in the court house to-morrow afternoon, at three o'clock, when they will be addressed by Miss Aubyn Chinn, of Lexington, District Agent in Home Demonstration Work. The public, especially all who are interested in the conservation of food, are cordially invited to attend. At the meeting twenty prizes will be awarded in the girls' work, as follows:

I.—Best all-around exhibit of canned fruits, vegetables, pickles, preserves, jelly, etc.

First Prize—Given by City Federation Women's Clubs.

Second Prize—Given by Paris Literary Club.

III.—Best four jars canned fruit:

First Prize—Given by Mrs. Wade Whitley.

Second Prize—Given by Paris Book Store.

III.—Best four jars canned vegetables:

First Prize—Given by Mrs. I. L. Price.

Second Prize—Given by Mrs. R. B. Hutchcraft.

IV.—Best display of preserves:

Given by Mrs. Charlton Alexander.

V.—Best display of pickles:

First Prize—Given by Mrs. R. M. Harris.

Second Prize—Given by Mrs. Walter Payne.

VI.—Best display of jelly:

First Prize—Given by Mrs. Duncan Bell.

Second Prize—Given by Mrs. W. A. Johnson.

VII.—Best jar tomatoes:

First Prize—Given by Mrs. Jas. Thompson.

Second Prize—Given Mrs. Ed Tucker.

VIII.—Best jar soup mixture:

First Prize—Given by Mrs. J. W. Davis.

Second Prize—Given by J. T. Hinton Company.

IX.—Best jar beans (open only to Second Year girls):

First Prize—Given by Mrs. T. T. Templin.

Second Prize—Given by the Fair Store.

X.—Best jar sauer kraut:

Given by Mrs. J. A. Gilkey.

XI.—Best jar asparagus:

Given by Miss Lucy Simms.

XII.—Best made apron and cap:

Given by the Misses Holladay.

XIII.—Best kept record book:

Four prizes to be awarded later.

XIV.—Greatest number tin cans:

Given by First National Bank.

The Canning Club girls appreciate most heartily the prizes which are being offered by these public spirited club women, merchants, bankers, etc., and are stimulated to better work by their interest and co-operation.

The products will be on exhibition in Miss Robbins' office, in the Court House to-day and to-morrow, but the awards will not be made until the meeting Saturday afternoon.

WHITE OAK TOBACCO STICKS BIG SUPPLY JUST RECEIVED.

Plenty of good white oak tobacco sticks.
BOURBON LUMBER COMPANY.
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LEXINGTON MASONS TO GIVE RECEPTION TO-NIGHT.

Lexington Masonic Lodge, No. 1, will give a reception at Masonic Temple in that city this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock in honor of James L. Watson, retired merchant, who has for fifty years been a member of this lodge, and whose golden anniversary will be commemorated by the presentation to him of a certificate of life membership. An entertaining program has been arranged for the occasion.

Grand Master J. N. Saunders, of Stanford, will be present and deliver an address, as will also Judge Chas. Kerr, G. Allison Holland and others. The musical feature of the program will consist of three solos by Miss Mary Lou Baker, Mrs. Hughes Jackson and Clay Sutherland, of Paris. After the literary and musical program, refreshments will be served. The session will be an open one, and the public is cordially invited.

EBENEZER PRESBYTERY TO BE HELD IN FRANKFORT.

The regular annual meeting of Ebenezer Presbytery of the Presbyterian church will be held in the First Church in Frankfort on Monday and Tuesday of next week. The sitting will be concluded Tuesday evening and most of the delegates in attendance will leave for Louisville, where the Synod of Kentucky will meet in annual session with the Fourth Avenue church of that city on Wednesday.

ANOTHER BIG DAY AT THE "XALAPA" FARM.

"Xalapa," the beautiful country estate of Mr. Edward Simms, on the North Middletown pike, was again the scene of a happy gathering Wednesday, when forty or more guests were entertained by the host with a "picnic party" in the open in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Warner, of New York, and Col. Sears, of Falls Rivers, Wis.

The magnificent home never looked more beautiful, and the host never more genial than upon this occasion. The guests enjoyed the day in the open, and enjoyed it to the very fullest. An inspection tour was taken by the guests in cars over the splendid roads that wind in and out of the place, while other forms of amusement through the day contributed to the gaiety of the occasion. An old-time picnic dinner, comprising oysters in many styles, old country ham, and other delicious edibles, royally served by caterer Leer Stout, and assistants, of Paris, refreshed the guests at the noon hour.

Those who participated in the pleasures of the day were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. John Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crittenden, Mr. and Mrs. Warner, all of New York; Col. Sears, of Falls Rivers, Wis.; Col. and Mrs. E. F. Clay, Miss Sallie Lockhart, Miss Mary Clay, Mr. J. Harry Holt, Mr. B. F. Buckner, Miss Bettie Holt, Miss Kate Alexander, Mr. Thomas Henry Clay, Sr., Mr. George Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Henry Clay, Jr., Miss Lucy Simms, of Paris; Mrs. Wm. Thomas, Mrs. James Robinson, Miss Mary Robinson, Dr. Samuel Halley, Dr. Ben VanMeter, of Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. Strother Goff, Mr. and Mrs. Breck Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Prewitt, Miss Sarah Buckner, of Winchester; Mr. W. E. Simms, of Spring Station.

BOYS' RAINCOATS.

Have you prepared your boy for rainy school days with a raincoat that really turns water. Better get one to-day—here at \$4 and \$5.
J. W. DAVIS & CO.

FISCAL COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The October term of the Bourbon Fiscal Court convened yesterday morning in the County Court room with Judge C. A. McMillan presiding and Justices Martin, Thomasson, Burris, Redmon, Stephenson, Lloyd, Shropshire and Turner present.

The report of County Road Engineer Ben F. Bedford for the month of September was received and filed.

Claims against the county amounting to \$1,400 were allowed and ordered paid.

County Treasurer S. E. Bedford was ordered to borrow the sum of \$8,000 for use of the General Fund, and to execute his note for same, payable January 1, 1918, and to bear interest at six per cent. from date until paid.

The appropriation of \$4.00 per month to Sidney Smith was increased to \$5.00.

Ordered that the sum of \$5.00 per month be paid to Belle Morrow for the support of Henry Hall.

Ordered that the salaries of the county officials for the ensuing term be fixed at follows, and paid to them as heretofore: County Judge, \$1,800 per year; County Attorney, \$1,000 per year; County Superintendent of Schools, \$1,000 per year; County Road Engineer, \$1,000 per year; County Infirmary Keeper, \$80 per month; County Health Officer, \$300 per year; Clerk of Fiscal Court, \$600 per year; Keeper of Workhouse, \$2.00 per day; County Live Stock Inspector, \$25.00 per month.

The following physicians were elected to attend to the pauper practice in their respective localities at the following sums: Paris—F. M. Faries and A. H. Keller, \$500, divided equally; Millersburg—W. G. Dailey, H. M. Boxley and J. D. Calhoun, \$200, divided equally; Flat Rock—F. L. McClure and P. L. McClure, \$100, divided equally; North Middletown—G. A. Cook and L. D. Henry, \$150, divided equally; Clintonville—W. C. Worthington, \$100; Hutchison—Logan Gregg, \$100; Centerville—Elmer Swetman, \$100; County Infirmary—C. B. Smith, \$200; Ruddies Mills—H. B. Anderson, \$100.

Jos. Godman was elected Keeper of the County Infirmary. Justices Burris and Stephenson were elected a committee to take an inventory of the property of the county at the County Infirmary.

Dr. H. M. Hamilton was re-elected County Livestock Inspector.

Ordered that the sum of \$200 be appropriated to the Children's Home Society at Louisville. The salaries of the county officials were allowed and ordered paid. The Court then adjourned to November 1.

PANTRY SHOWER.

A committee of ladies, from the congregation of the Paris Baptist church visited the home of the new minister, Rev. R. C. Goldsmith, and stocked the pantry with enough good things to eat to last some time. Mr. and Mrs. Goldsmith will arrive here Monday to reside.

The ladies of the church are planning to hold a "package sale" in November, for the benefit of the church.